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Weekly Wissahickon 11/10/2022

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I hope you all got out to vote this past week and involved your children in that process. It's wonderful for them to learn now that voting will be their right and responsibility when they are older!

I also wanted to share some best practices as we head into the Thanksgiving holiday later this month. If you are celebrating and want to help keep your family safe, it's a good idea to wear a mask when you are in public for 5 days before the holiday. You should also take a test two days before the holiday and again on the day. Finally, if you are sick, stay home. **At Wissahickon, we will all wear masks for the two weeks following the Thanksgiving break.** I'm resharing our [Covid practices](#) document again so you know what to expect when we have positive cases.

Stay safe,

Kristi

Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/instance/1033/district/1048>

Important Dates

October 24th- November 7th - Hat, Scarf, Glove Drive - extended

November 1-18 - WPP cookie dough fundraiser

November 11th - Veterans Day - School is CLOSED

November 22nd - Professional Development for Staff, School is **CLOSED**

November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break - Administrative offices and Schools **CLOSED**

WPP Fundraiser

Please support the WPP cookie dough fundraiser. Forms were handed out to every classroom today.



Awbury in Awbury

Today the WCS staff and students spend the afternoon in Awbury Arboretum to celebrate the fall season with our community. In small groups, students participated in many activities exploring the Arboretum and enjoying fall. They did some many activities such as, hunt, discover, and create crafts using natural materials.

On Radar

Extracurricular Clubs

STARTING in NOVEMBER - see Mr Jim for parent permission slip

Futsal Club - Grades 4-8 Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30

Cheer Club - Grades 6-8 Thursdays 3:30 - 4:40

Basketball Club - Grades 4-8 day 3:30-4:30

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE CLUBS STARTING SOON !!!

PHYSICAL / SPORTS PHYSICAL

*** If any student is planning on trying out for **BASKETBALL** or interested in participating in **CHEER** or **WRESTLING** you **MUST** have a current / up to date **PHYSICAL AND SPORTS PHYSICAL** on file with the nurse. Physical / Sports physical forms can be found on our website under family resources. Please contact school nurse to confirm ****

WCS SPORTS STARTING TRIMESTER 2 :

BASKETBALL - Grades 6-8th

Boys and Girls Basketball Tryouts - anyone trying out must have a permission slip completely filled out and a current physical/sports physical - see Mr Jim

TUESDAY 11/22 @WCS Awbury Gym

12:30 - 1:30 GIRLS TRYOUTS

1:30 - 2:30 BOYS TRYOUTS

WEDNESDAY 11/23 @WCS Awbury Gym

10:00-11:00 GIRLS TRYOUTS

11:00 - 12:00 BOYS TRYOUTS

WRESTLING TEAM- STARTS 11/29 Grades 4-8th

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym 4:30 - 5:30

Get INFO and SIGN UP FORM from Mr Jim

CHEER TEAM - Starts 12/1 grades 6-8

Practices are Thursdays @ Awbury Gym from 4:30 - 5:30

See Mr. Jim for sign up form / tryout info

Homelessness Awareness Month

The Week of November 14th-18th we will be spotlighting homelessness. On the 14th, you will learn a little bit about homelessness and on the 18th, we will all wear red in support!!

Hat, Scarf and Glove Drive

We have extended the hat, scarf, and glove drive. PLEASE if you can donate please do.

Awbury's Wissahickon Parent Partnership (WPP) is sponsoring a this hat, scarf and glove drive. Please donate new or unused hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens to our children to keep them warm. The goal is to collect 200+ hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens to have during the winter months.

For more information please reach out to the WPP at wpp@awbury@gmail.com



Does your child need a winter coat

WCS received a donation of new winter coats. Please reach out if your child is in need of a coat. We are limited in supplies/sizes but will do our best to accommodate. Please send an email to a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org. Please include your child's **NAME**, **HOMEROOM**, and **COAT SIZE** requested. Coats will be sent home directly with the student unless otherwise specified.

Wissahickon Swag

If you are looking for Wissahickon swag please visit our [online school store](#)

Here are a few items available at the online store



Extras

Horsham Outdoor School

Our 5th grade students had an amazing time at the Horsham Outdoor School

Attendance

If your child will be absent, late or you need to send in a note or any

documentation pertaining to attendance please do not send them to your child's teacher. Please email all correspondence and documentation to aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org. Make sure you include your child's first and last name and grade

Flat Rate Program - Form

If you are in grades 1-6 and enrolled in the flat rate program please make sure you complete the [parent payment form](#) by the 1st of every month. Additional information can be found on the [transportation page](#) on the Philadelphia School District website. Please direct all transportation and flat rate questions to our transportation coordinator [Ms. Shonda](#)

Follow Wissahickon Charter on Social Media

Follow WCS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for important school updates and to see student learning and fun in action! And don't be shy- we love it when you like, comment, and share our posts!

Late Pickup Policy revision

Please be sure to read the entire revised Late Pick Up Policy in our Student and Family Handbook. The handbook can be found on our website, under Family Resources.

Early dismissals

There will be no early dismissals permitted after 2:30 p.m on regular school days and 11:30 on early dismissal days.

Lunch

The Front Office will no longer accept lunches dropped off by parents.



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